Supply of fresh milk to Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital.

*Q.—100. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mandya District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the terms for supplying milk to Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital and Cheluvamba Maternity Hospital;

(*b*) whether milk is supplied as per the terms of contract since January 1951; if the supply is not as per terms of contract, the date from which the supply is not according to the terms of contract;

(*c*) whether any report was made with respect to the supply of milk by the Medical Officer of the Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital and the Hospital Visitors' Board; if so, the details of the report and the action taken thereon?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) A copy of the tender notification giving details of the terms is placed on the Table.

(*b*) No. The contractors entered on their contract on 4th January 1951 and at their request the time for supply of fresh drawn cow's milk was extended till 3rd February 1951.

(*c*) It is reported that the contractors are not capable of fulfilling the terms of the contract as they have not been able to supply more than 20 per cent of the demand for fresh drawn cow's milk.

The report is under consideration of Government.

Alleged indirect levies in private schools up to Middle School Standard.

*Q.—101. Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Retroceded Area—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of private schools which impart free education up to middle school standard;

(*b*) whether they are aware that in most of these schools indirect levies are made to raise funds to balance their budget?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Eight.

(*b*) It is reported that there are no schools in which such indirect levies are made.

Government offices located in private buildings.

*Q.—103. Sri B. M. SHAMANNA GOWDA (Retroceded Area—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of private buildings that have been occupied for locating Government offices in Bangalore;

(*b*) the total amount of rent paid every year for such occupation for the past five years;

(*c*) whether there is any definite plan to avoid this expenditure gradually?

*A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Five Buildings.

(*b*) 1945–46: Rs. 3,600; 1946–47: Rs. 7,147; 1947–48: Rs. 10,650; 1948–49: Rs. 13,743 and 1949–50: Rs. 16,064.

(*c*) No plan for the present.

Translation and Publication of Puranic works by Palace authorities.

*Q.—121. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Palace Authorities had arranged to translate into Kannada some of the ancient Puranic Texts and to publish the same;

(*b*) which are the Puranik Texts that have been so translated and published and at what cost;

(*c*) whether they have taken over this scheme under their control and since when;

(*d*) the arrangements that have been made by them to continue the scheme?

* Copy placed in Assembly Library.